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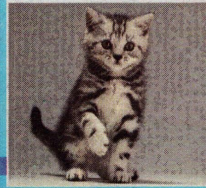
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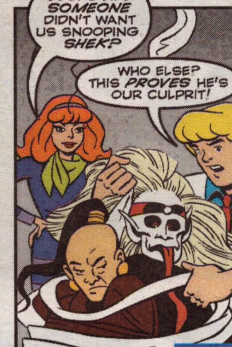


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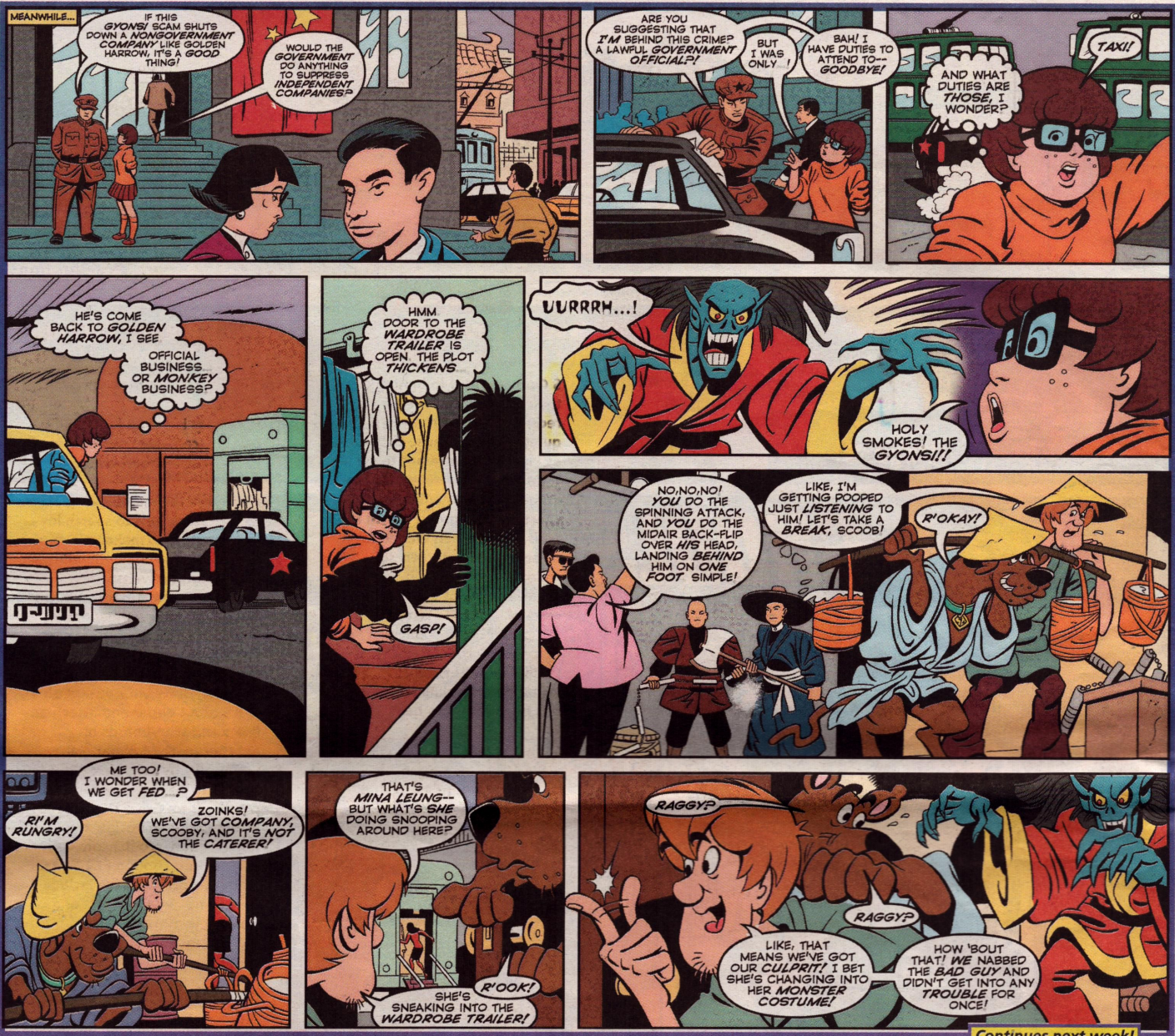
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SCOOPY-DOO! in GHOULS ON FILM

The story so far - A ghostly
gyonsi is causing chaos at a
Hong Kong film company and
Mystery Inc. are on the trail



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FREEZE A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW

The chill of winter is definitely in the air, but that doesn't mean it's all doom and gloom for the rest of the year as Christmas is just a month away!

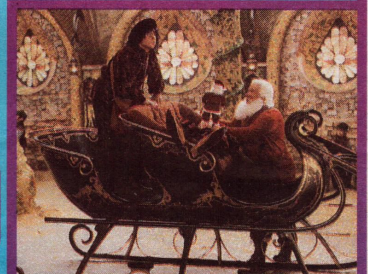
Of all the magical movies hitting cinemas soon, the real festive treat is going to be *The Santa Clause 2*.

In this family comedy, Father Christmas finds out that he's got to be married by Christmas Eve, or there'll be no more Santa. With the clock ticking, he even leaves a substitute Claus in charge of the North Pole ... things are already looking dicey!

"We had so much fun working on this sequel," explains director Michael Lembeck. "On any given day I'd have 350 elves, 25 two-and-a-half metre-high toy soldiers, crashing sleighs, flying reindeer -- any number of wonderful events happening. It was amazing!"

"We didn't want to do a sequel until we thought we could match what we had done in the original," adds lead actor, Tim Allen. And they've done exactly that! The super sequel is funny, magical and will keep you enchanted to the very end. Yule love it!

The Santa Clause 2 [cert U] is released on Friday



EEK - behind you, Shaggy!

FUNDAY NEWS

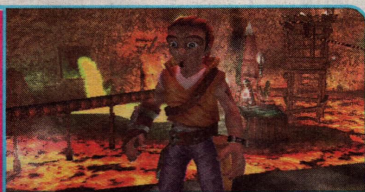
Round the bend

2003 is less than six weeks away – and that means the shops are stocking up with next year's calendars. But Britney, Blue and James Bond will have to battle against a new shock success. A calendar featuring pictures of 12 roundabouts in Redditch, Worcestershire, has been driving the nation loopy! Thousands have been sold and orders have even come in from Australia. Company boss Kevin Beresford is already thinking about next year's calendar – it could feature shopping trolleys or rusty cars!



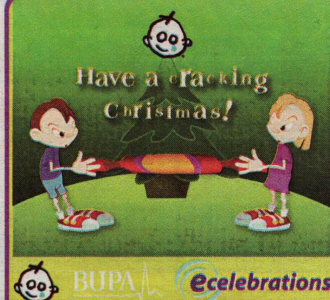
Haven heaven

Gamers' fingers should be twitching at the prospect of playing epic new PS2 fantasy-adventure Haven: Call of the King. Produced by Traveller's Tales, the game's breakthrough technology means there's no need to load each level – it runs seamlessly as one whole adventure. "As a gamer, I thought it was great as I hate load times but when I thought about it, I realised it was one heck of a job," producer Arthur Parsons tells Funday. "There was a bit of panic at how we were going to do it." But do it they did and, after three years in the making, the result is spectacular as slave Haven ventures through five worlds [created by renowned fantasy artist Rodney Matthews] to free his people. "It's the biggest game I've ever worked on," continues Arthur. "It is a blend of genres – platform, racing, space combat, plane flight – it's got nine or 10 different genres." And if that isn't enough, Haven is part of a Lord Of The Rings-style trilogy with game two already in the making.



Listen to this

S Club are used to belting out their hits but they were recently ordered to keep it quiet! That's because they were kicking off an attempt to set a children's record for the world's longest Chinese whisper. The chart-topping group began the whisper and then waited for it to be passed between 365 children all the way back to them. The event marked the start of BT's Am I Listening? campaign that is aiming to raise £6m for the children's charity ChildLine. A freephone donation line, 0800 10 19 96, has been set up to help.

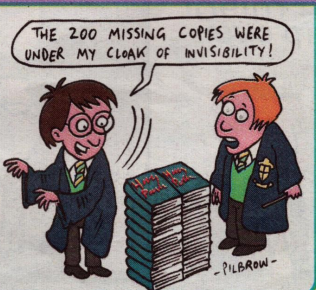


Design time

Christmas is a time for giving – and you can give your time to help Great Ormond Street Hospital. The famous children's hospital is teaming up with BUPA and Ecelebrations to search for young artists to make animated Christmas e-cards which will feature on the website www.merrychristmas.co.uk. On the site from December 1, you can send 50 Christmas e-cards for just £5, with £4 of that going to Great Ormond Street Hospital. To enter, draw your design on a piece of A4 paper and attach any lyrics and storyboards on another piece of paper. Send your entry by e-mailing it in JPEG format to info@itchcom.com or posting it to: Great Ormond Street Hospital/Design an e-Card Competition, c/o itchcom, 78 Luke Street, London EC2A 4PY, by December 4. Please include your name, age, address and telephone number.

Jackpot-ter!

Is a first edition copy of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone hiding at your school? When the book was first published, only 300 hardback copies were printed and 200 of these were sent to school libraries in the UK. The books originally sold for £10.99 each but today would sell for around £16,000. And if it's signed by JK Rowling, it could raise the book's value to a magical £20,000. Imagine how many chocolate frogs that could buy!



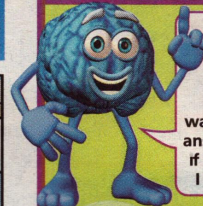
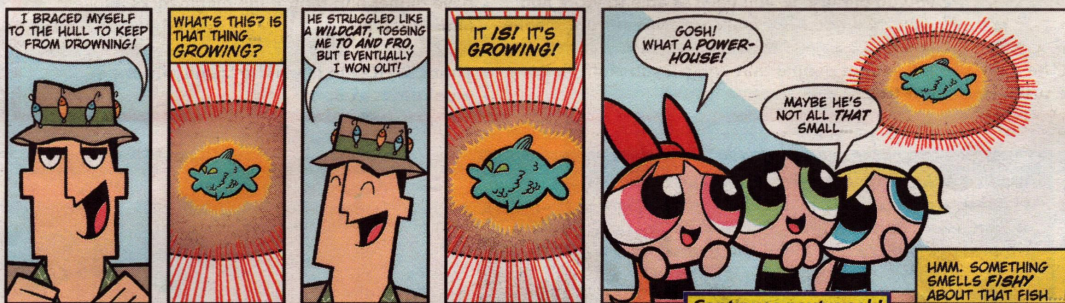
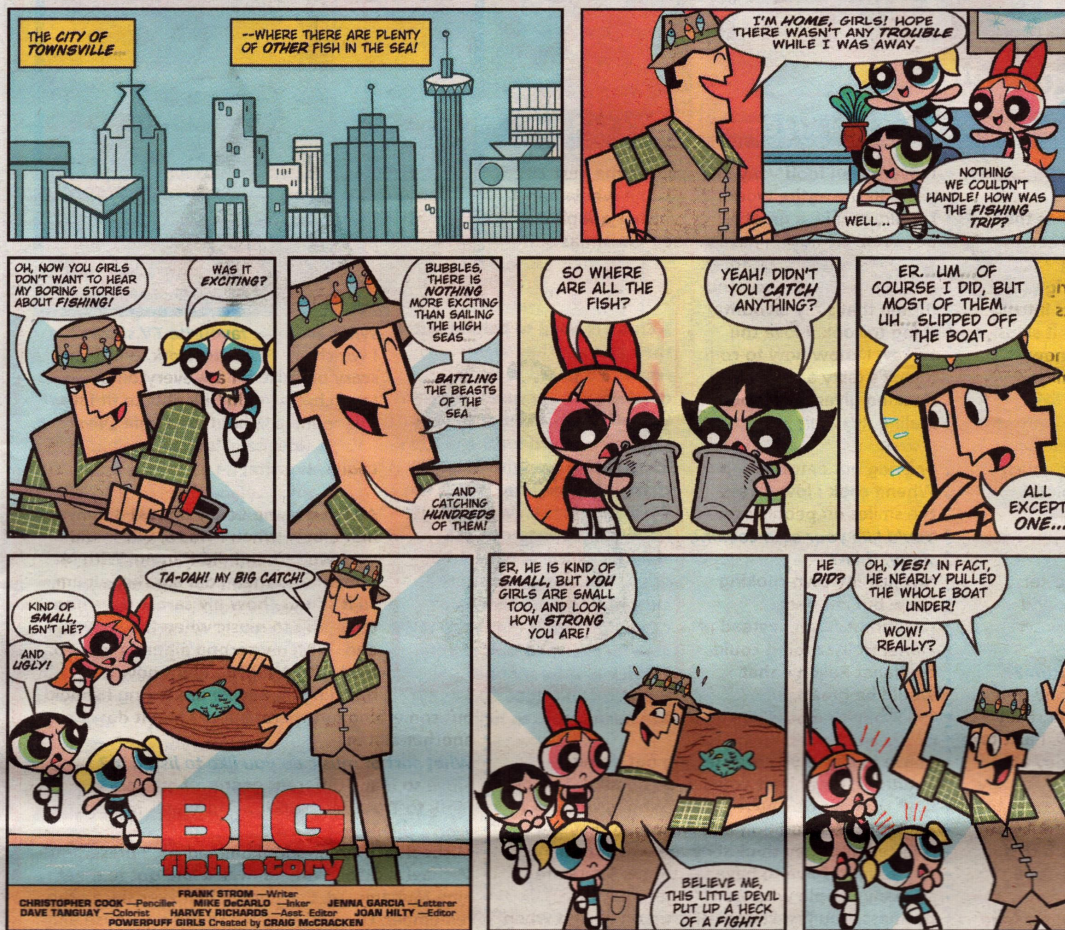
Santa v Snowman

Christmas is a season of peace and goodwill – but after a snowman tries to steal Santa's job in the new IMAX film, Santa vs The Snowman 3D, the battle-lines are drawn! "I wanted to make a 3D IMAX movie before I came up with the idea," explains the film's producer Steve Oedekerk – the man behind the Jimmy Neutron movie. "One day I was thinking there haven't been any Christmas specials since I was a kid. We would see



the exact same ones in America, every year." The result is a visual treat – courtesy of its cool 25m-high computer generated animation – with a festive message at its heart. Santa vs The Snowman 3D is now showing at the Science Museum IMAX cinema [call 0870 870 4771] and the bfi London IMAX Cinema [call 020 7902 1234].



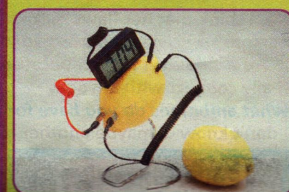


I'm Brainbox – the Funday boffin! Send in a puzzling question you want to know the answer to and see if my friends and I can answer it

How does a fruit clock work?

Paul Heffernan, 12, Wellingborough

It is not the fruit on its own that produces the electricity. The metal stuck into the fruit, connecting it to the clock, plays a part as well. The two metal pieces [which must be different] and the juice of the fruit together form the simplest example of an electric battery. One of the pieces of metal is eaten away in a reaction with the juice, and this produces the electric current to drive the clock. These simple batteries do not produce much current, so

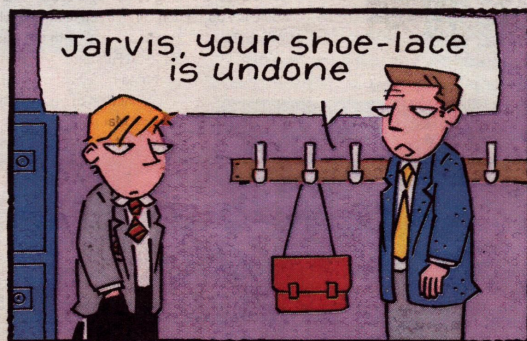


they will only drive something like a digital clock that needs very little power. The very first batteries, made by Alessandro Volta in 1800, were not much different from these. The batteries you normally buy in the shops work in much the same way, but they are designed to give much bigger electric currents

Answer by Neil Brown from The Science Museum, London
www.sciencemuseum.org.uk

If you have a question for Brainbox, write to: Brainbox, The Funday Times, PO Box 495, London E98 1ST or e-mail brainbox@sunday-times.co.uk

Jarvis



Do it up or you might trip over



I like to live dangerously



The Powerpuffs are in for a surprise next week!

RAVEN ON

She's been on TV since she was four and starred with Eddie Murphy in Doctor Dolittle, now Raven is the teenager with visions of the future in Disney Channel's *That's So Raven*

Describe *That's So Raven* to someone who has never seen it.

The show is about a teenage girl who has the power to see visions but doesn't get to see the whole vision so she interprets what's going to happen. Sometimes she doesn't get it right, messes up the whole situation and gets into trouble. Her powers run in the family – it skips a generation. She doesn't let anyone know apart from her best friends and her family.

What magical power would you really like to possess?

I'd just like to touch something and for it to change into anything I wanted. I would touch things and make them gold... or chocolate! That would be beautiful.

Is there anything you would change about your character in *That's So Raven*?

No, I think that her flaws make her a better person. You can't be perfect so why try and make a character perfect because you won't really connect with anyone.

What ambitions do you have for the future?

I don't know... maybe another album and movie.



I don't really know, I just take one day at a time. I actually want to go to college. I want to be a chef. I love food.

So, what's your favourite food, then?

Right, let's get this right! My favourite food I love sushi.

I love Italian food – my mum makes the best Ziti pasta in the entire world. I'd eat the whole pan if I could. I make a great Miso, which is a Japanese pot soup. Actually, I have cooked Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners for my family in the past year and for me that's my favourite thing to cook. I love the turkey, I know how to cook it so it's tasty and juicy. Cooking gives me a good feeling. It's a bit like acting – I love making people laugh or bring out emotions. When I cook I love to see the smiles on people's faces. You'd like your own cooking show, then? Not just my own cooking show but my own restaurant. Yeah, instead of Planet Hollywood it could be Planet Raven – that would be great!

What advice would you give young aspiring actors and actresses?

I have to say, if you are starting out doing auditions, don't beat yourself up about it and lose your confidence. I have friends who have been to audition after audition and each time they get rejected and they think they are worth nothing. But you just have to have your time. There are so many people who want to get into this business. You just cannot give up on it. And when you do get into it, you have to be able to work and want to work. Also, make sure you have someone that you love and trust behind you because there are a lot of people that will tell you stuff that's not true.



What are your favourite TV shows?

I watch the Food Network, which is scary because if I ate everything I watch, I wouldn't be able to fit into this room. Oh, hold up, Jamie Oliver, he's so cute. I still watch the Two Fat Ladies, too.

Tell us about your music.

After I did *The Cosby Show* I did my first album when I was 5, which did very well. Then I did *Hangin' With Mr. Cooper* and then I did another album, so it's funny how my career goes from television to music when the shows end. With my second album, I went on tour with *NSYNC. Right now it's blending in. People are saying I should

put something out there, but... I might do another album.

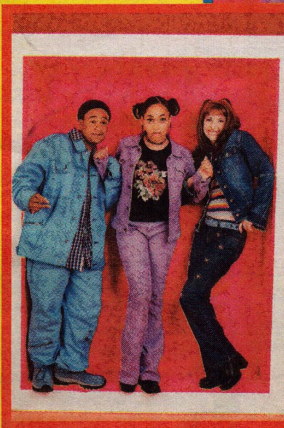
What sort of music do you like to listen to?

I love so many different genres of music. I love Björk to Truth Hurts to Jay-Z to Alanis Morissette.

Who's the most famous person you've met?

Michael Jackson and Muhammad Ali. I presented Michael Jackson with an award and got to meet him. Muhammad, I've known him ever since I can remember. He used to come round my house and have dinner and taught me magic tricks. I love him. I treat him as if he's my godfather.

***That's So Raven* is on the Disney Channel, weekdays, at 5pm.**



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The stars love talking to Funday!



CATS AND DOGS

Moggies and pooches are the nation's favourite pets – but how well do you know the super furry animals in your living room?



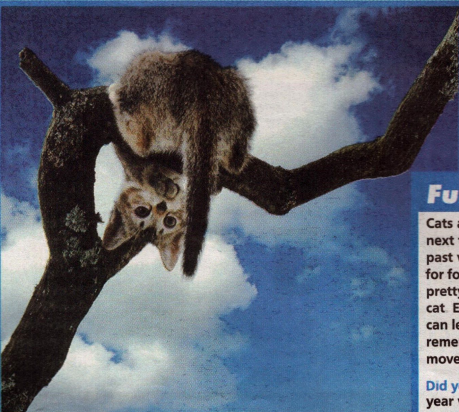
Cats rule

There are around 7.5m pet cats in the UK and thanks to

their relative self-sufficiency, cats provide great companionship without the need for as much attention as dogs. It is believed that the domestic cat is a descendant of the African wildcat [pictured left] which ancient Egyptians began domesticating some 6,000 years ago. The Egyptians' adoration of these elegant creatures led to cats being worshipped in temples and the punishment for killing a cat in those times was death! Although we have grown to love cats as pets over the last 100 years, during the Middle Ages, thousands of cats were slaughtered as it was believed they were evil creatures associated with witchcraft.

Purr-fect sizes

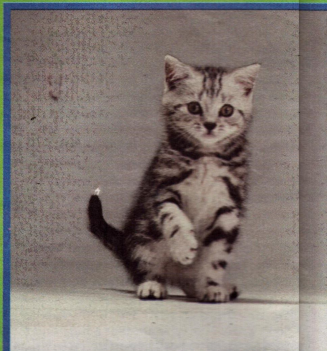
Our feline friends are far less varied than dogs in their shape, size and looks. Cats range from 2.5kg to 5.5kg in weight and are described as having three basic shapes: lithe, chunky and cobby. Lithe cats – such as the Siamese – are lightly built with slim bodies and narrow wedge-shaped heads. Chunky cats [near right] are muscular with more rounded heads and are considered the typical British "moggie". Cobby cats [far right] – such as modern longhair varieties – are stocky with distinctly round heads.



Fur your attention

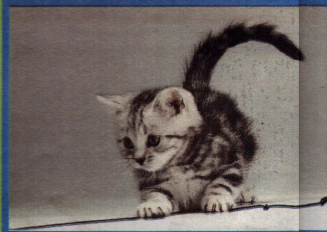
Cats are often seen as lazy, spending most of their time sleeping next to the fire! But this behaviour is an example of their predator past when conserving energy was crucial before going on the prowl for food. A cat that is actively awake for eight out of 24 hours is pretty normal! Having their own territory is also very important to a cat. Each moggie loves to go on a daily patrol of their patch and this can lead to fights with fellow felines as they defend their area. So remember, your cat will need special care and attention when you move house to a strange and unfamiliar territory.

Did you know? 201,497,430 cans of Whiskas cat food are sold each year which means that more than six cans are sold every second!



Tell tails

Vocal communication is very important to cats and as many as 100 different types of feline "expressions" have been identified. A contented cat will purr; an irritated or threatened cat will hiss, a cat seeking attention will meow, a yowl is a sign of feline fury; and some cats can chirrup, which is an expression of friendship. Tails are also a good clue to a cat's mood. Beware if a cat's tail is vigorously flicking from side to side, it's in a bad mood!

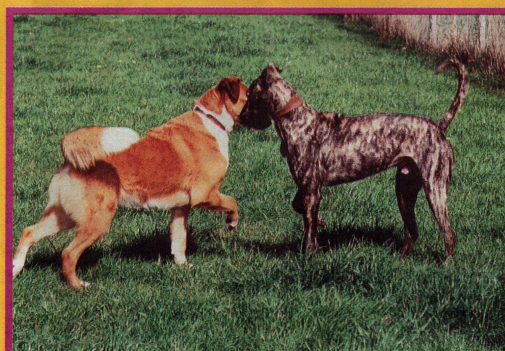


Paws for thought

Whether you have a cute cat or a doting dog, one thing is certain, both are expensive to look after. According to the RSPCA, the average dog will have an upkeep of £7,253 during its life, excluding vaccinations and treatments costing between £180 and £300 a year. A cat costs £7,556 during its lifetime with between £152 and £187 in additional treatments. So, it's a big commitment!

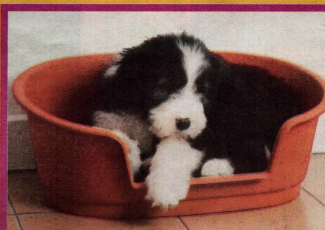
Cat facts adapted from the Whiskas Cat Report 2002

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Woof talk

Dogs communicate more through body postures than vocal sounds. Ears and tails are particularly important for dogs. For example, ears held back will be seen in a nervous or wary dog. Ears held forward, with an erect tail, denotes a dog in an aggressive mood. While an anxious dog will put its tail between its legs. When lowering its head, rolling on its back or licking your face, a dog is showing submissive behaviour – trying to please you. Barking has developed over several generations as wolves rarely bark or whine. However, like wolves, dogs will howl to "call their pack", if they are anxious about being left alone.



Pack partner

Today's human family or household is the modern dog's equivalent of a social pack. That's why dogs find it very difficult being left on their own for any period of time. Dogs do not know that each time you leave them, you will always come back. Therefore, it's important to gently acclimatise dogs to being on their own from early puppyhood onwards. Training, regular exercise, good diet, and early contact with other people and dogs is essential in bringing up a perfect pet pooch!

Did you know? 158,500,000 cans of Pedigree dog food are sold each year – weighting a staggering 76,272,631kg!



Dogs rule

Domestic dogs belong to the Canidae family which includes foxes, coyotes and jackals. However, the wolf [above] is the closest ancestor to our four-legged friends. One of the main similarities is a dog's desire to live within a social "pack" just like a wolf. Domestic dogs originated from tamed wolves about 12,000 years ago during the last ice age. The ancient civilisations of Egypt and western Asia were the first to breed distinctive kinds of dogs such as mastiffs and greyhounds. Nowadays, dogs tail behind cats as there are 6.2m pet dogs in the UK.



Breeds apart

There are now roughly 400 different breeds of dog. This great diversity is due to the breeding of dogs over hundreds of years by humans, to fulfil particular purposes. Dogs such as collies and German shepherds were used to protect and herd livestock. Hounds and beagles were used for hunting. While terriers – from the Latin word terra meaning "earth" – used their digging

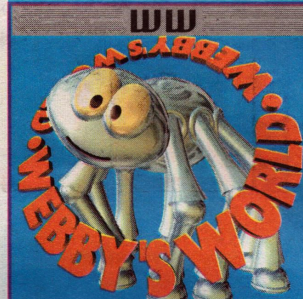
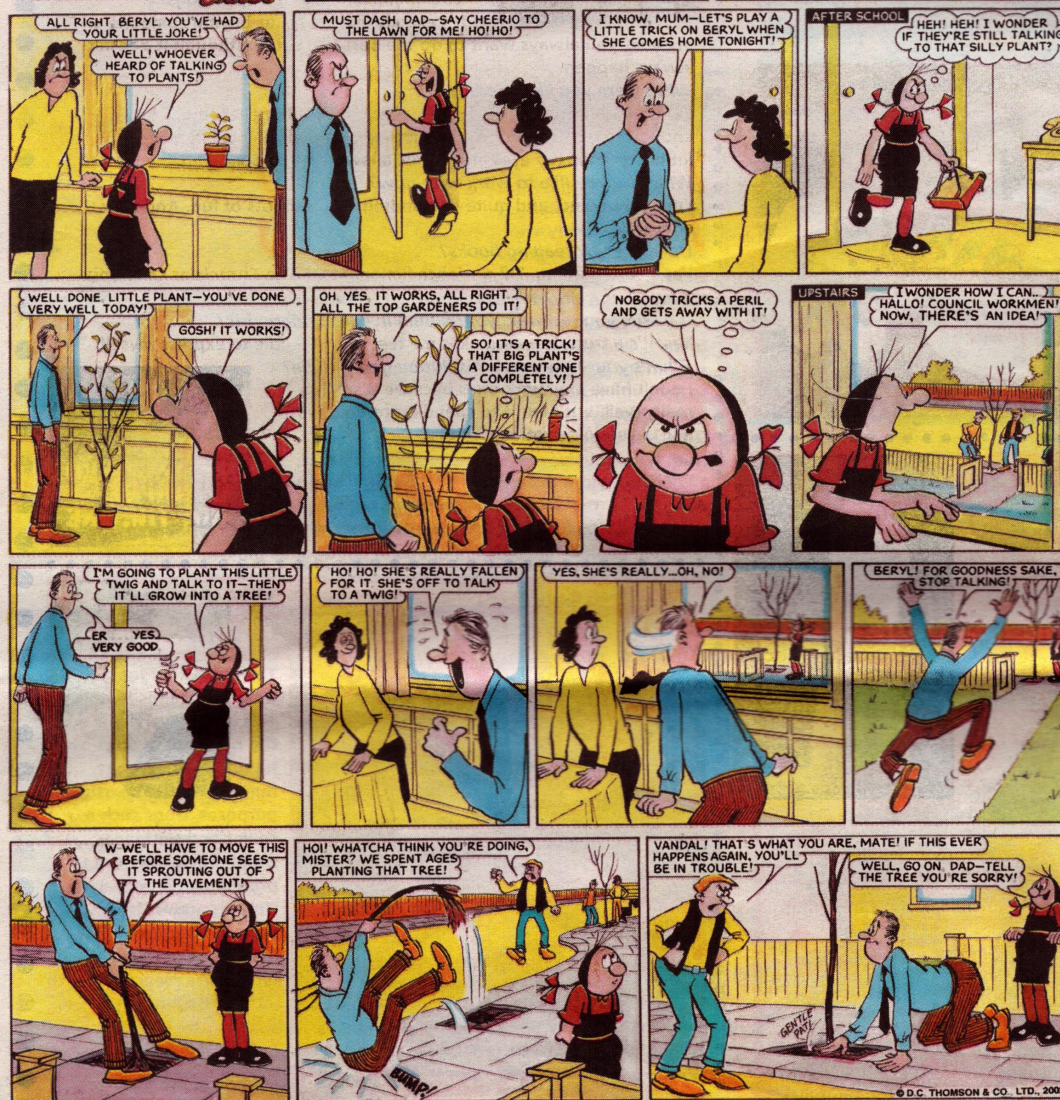
qualities to go down rabbit, rat and fox holes. And, of course, the Saint Bernard dogs from Switzerland were bred to rescue lost travellers in the Alps!



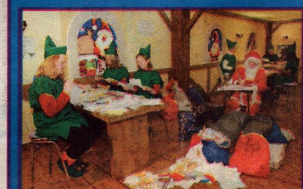
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Beryl THE PERIL

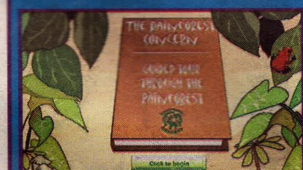
BERYL THE PERIL
APPEARS EVERY WEEK IN THE DANDY



www.royalmail.com/santamail
Did you know that the Royal Mail is expected to deliver more than 750,000 letters to Santa this year? With three live daily broadcasts from his grotto, this webcam shows just how busy Saint Nick is as he and his elves work around the clock scribbling replies to his mail. Check it out before the big day on December 25.



www.guidedtour.rainforestconcern.org
This Rainforest Concern site explains and campaigns for the future of the world's rainforests. It avoids being too preachy and provides you with stark facts regarding one of Earth's irreplaceable ecosystems. Cool touches include the sounds of the forest quiz and the bugs that leap across the screen. Get exploring!



If you are a webhead and have discovered a great site, or have created one of your own, spin me a mail and tell me all about it on webby@sunday-times.co.uk

FRESH!

THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS ★★★★★
Loosely based on The Two Towers story, gamers can choose to be Frodo, Aragorn, Gandalf, Eowyn or Legolas as they battle the evil forces of Dark Lord Sauron and his Orc forces. With more than 30 levels for each character, the game's scope is vast and as a role-player there's an extra bit of Gandalf magic with the need to gain courage, health, strength and accuracy points. Not quite a ringleader, we rank it somewhere between upper and Middle-earth!



GAME BOY ADVANCE

FREEPLAY RANGER RADIO ★★★★★
Pin your ears back for this sensationally stylish and clever radio. The chunky and durable Ranger Radio (£39.99) is totally self-sufficient thanks to its solar panel and wind-up crank – so you can take it anywhere without batteries. One 30-second wind will give 35 minutes of power! Then again, if the sun's in and you're feeling less environmentally friendly, just charge up the AM/FM radio's rechargeable batteries with the AC/DC adaptor. A great wind-up!



GADGET

THE CROCODILE HUNTER: COLLISION COURSE [cert PG] ★★★★★
Forget the rather weak plot involving the FBI searching for a spy device swallowed by a monster croc – it's The Crocodile Hunter Steve Irwin who's the star. The Aussie adventurer and wife Terri are just fantastic to watch as they rescue deadly crocs, venomous King Brown snakes and bird-eating spiders before returning them to the wild. Steve's energy and enthusiasm for conservation is infectious – but thankfully we don't have to get too close. Fair dinkum!



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BUZZ!

FEELING FESTIVE

S Club Juniors switched on the Christmas lights at Hamleys, in London's Regent Street, last week. The sparkling display features more than 75 illuminated stars cascading from the front of the famous toy store.



BARD TIMES

Romeo & Juliet is the latest musical to open in London's West End, and it stars 15-year-old Lorna Want as Juliet alongside TV personality Jane McDonald as her nurse.

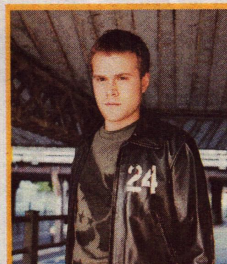
"It was amazing to get the part, a real honour," grins Lorna, who's making her West End debut. And as a star of the show, Lorna's face appears on the posters as well – which are all over the capital on billboards and buses. "The first time I saw the poster was actually on the Tube, and

it was a bit weird," Lorna reveals. "It's hard to believe it's you up there at first, but it's very nice." Despite her hectic schedule, Lorna has to keep up with her schoolwork and that means having a tutor. "At school you can chat with your friends but with a tutor it's much harder because you can't let someone else do the classwork," she giggles. "But I get texts from my friends all the time about school, so I'm not missing out on all the gossip."

TV star Jane McDonald stars as Juliet's nurse in the show, and the two actresses have struck up a warm friendship. "The nurse is the one who Juliet has a great relationship with in the show, and I've got a great relationship with Lorna offstage too," says Jane. "I've turned into the nanny there as well. You can't help but love Lorna, she's adorable and so professional as well."

Or course, the story of Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet has a tragic ending, and Juliet's nurse must watch in horror as her young charge takes her life during every performance. "We've been doing it for more than 10 weeks and still I bawl my eyes out, every single time I do it," Jane laughs. "I keep thinking I'm not going to cry, but as soon as I see Romeo and Juliet lying there I start again. I'm a wreck by the time each show finishes!"

**Romeo & Juliet is on at London's Piccadilly Theatre.
Call the theatre's box-office on 020 7369 1734**



DATE WITH DANIEL

Chart star Daniel Bedingfield sits in the Buzz! hot seat for some tricky questions

Your new single, If You're Not The One, is out tomorrow. How do you feel?

I'm excited, as it can get more people hearing more of my music. And the further it can get me away from always having to do Gotta Get Thru This, the better

How important are chart positions?

It's exactly like exams or buying someone a

present. You always want to do the best you can – although it doesn't always happen.

What were you like at school?

I was madly hyperactive. I was clever but I could never sit still long enough to get stuff done. I had dyslexia as well, so I could have done a lot better than my eyes and hands allowed me to do.

What are you like to work with now?

I'm a whirlwind, and quite demanding, but also lots of fun. And very energetic.

Do you enjoy reading books?

Yes, I love reading. I like science fiction, I love The Chronicles Of Narnia and Lord Of The Rings

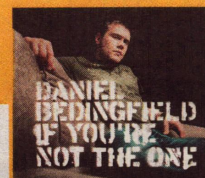
Is it true you recorded your album in your underpants?

Yes, it's a true story. It makes me feel free and able to express myself.

What's your new year's resolution going to be?

I don't have any work ones because it's going really well, but I want to spend more time with my 13-year-old brother, Joshua

Read more from Daniel in Funday soon.
Daniel Bedingfield's new single,
If You're Not The One, is out tomorrow



S CLUB CONTINUES

We get the Buzz! from Rachel and Jon this week

RACHEL

Have S Club gone all disco on the new album?

Well, there are a lot of disco tracks on Seeing Double, but there are also some ballads as well. We're still a pop group.

Since he left the band, do you miss Paul?

We had time to get used to the idea that he was leaving because he finished the last TV series – it's not like he just walked out. And we see quite a lot of him anyway. He's always popping along to see Hannah.

Did you most enjoy making the film or making the album?

I honestly enjoyed both. I always love going into the recording studio and singing, but the film was a big challenge. The schedule was tough and it wasn't easy, but I loved it. We did a scene for the movie in a prison where we do Don't Stop Moving as a big musical number. That was so much fun, really letting our hair down!

JON

Have you written any songs for the new album?

Yes indeed. I've got a track on it called In Too Deep. It's got an R&B vibe and I got to sing it as well as write it.

Did you miss having Paul around in the studio?

I really did miss him. I love his voice and it's a bit weird not to hear it on this album. But he's really happy doing his new stuff so I shouldn't complain.

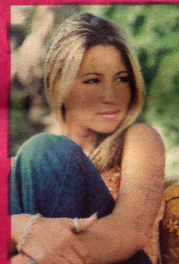
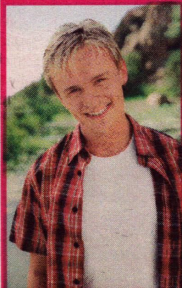
Have you ever thought about going solo?

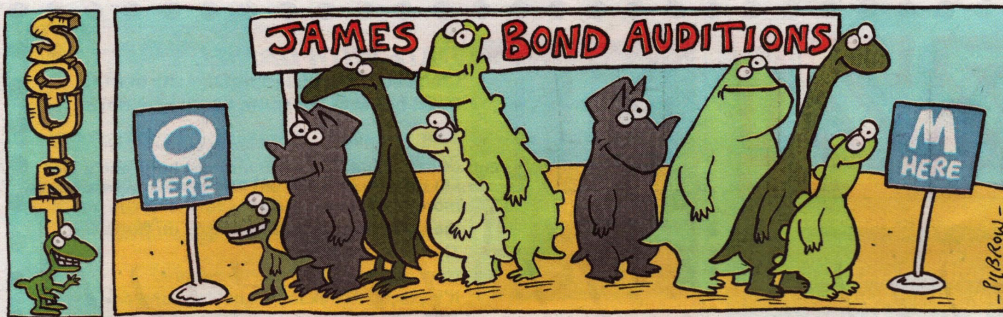
That's something we've all thought about, but it's way in the future.

Did it make a nice change working in Spain?

I actually preferred it to working in America. Spain is a lot closer to home, which meant not having to sit on a plane for 12 hours. The people were really friendly, too.

S Club's new single, Alive, is out now!





creature feature

HERE I AM SCAVENGING FOR FOOD AGAIN

AH! I THINK I'VE SPOTTED SOMETHING TO EAT. LET'S HOPE IT'S NICE AND TENDER AND NOT TOUGH AS OLD BOOTS LIKE THE CARRION I FOUND THE OTHER DAY

SOMEBODY UP THERE DOESN'T LIKE ME!



+++ follow Dennis & Gnasher in **BEANO** every week +++

ROBOT CRUSOE

The skrells have decided to fight us anyway

I feel very insulted!

Why?

It's just not done to declare war by text message!

soz its war ok?
zap u l8r

NEXT WEEK



PICTURE: A/CHRISTOPHE SIMON



Kylie, Coldplay and Robbie! Funday reports from the MTV Europe Music Awards held in Barcelona

Middle-earth returns as Funday looks forward to the movie release of The Two Towers

Liberty X release their winter warmer Holding On For You, so we cuddle up for a chat



f-mail

BIG DRAW

All f-mailers will want to get their hands on the new selection of art goodies from Colour Workshop. The fab range includes super-scented Mini Gel pens and crazy Blopens for wicked writing and dazzling drawings.

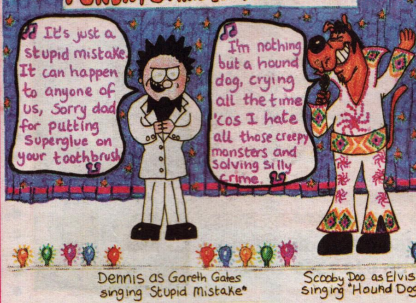
The sender of this week's star f-mail will win a set of cool Colour Workshop goodies, including the new Stephen Mulhern range, Mini Gel pens, Blopens, tattoo and sponge painting kits and plenty more pens, stencils and stickers!

The other f-mailers will receive a fantastic Magic Blopens Activity kit and stencil pack, worth £30

Send your letters, cartoons, jokes and drawings to: The Funday Times, PO Box 5073, Leighton Buzzard LU7 7GX Send your e-mail to funday.times@sundaytimes.co.uk

Dear f-mail,
Here's Dennis as Gareth Gates singing Stupid Mistake and Scooby as Elvis singing Hound Dog in Funday Stars In Their Eyes! Have you noticed that Dennis and Gareth could almost be identical twins?
Indy Kaur, 11, Hounslow

FUNDAY STARS IN THEIR EYES



Dear f-mail,
On Friday, I went to the premiere of Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. It was excellent and well worth the wait. It was a lot scarier than the first film, especially Aragog the giant spider. Thanks for your report on the new film, I'm a really big fan of Harry Potter and I enjoyed reading it. I would recommend Funday readers to go and see the film of the year!
Emma Salmon, 13, Forres

WIN IT!

COMPETITION ADDRESS Send answers to all competitions to us at: The Sunday Times, PO Box 5073, Leighton Buzzard LU95 1AY or funday.comps@sunday-times.co.uk [only one e-mail per entrant please]
Competition deadline December 4
Entrants to Funday competitions must be 16 and under.



Something scary is stirring at Spooky Island. Owner Emile Mondavarious knows there's only one solution – call in Mystery Inc! In Scooby-Doo The Movie [cert PG], the world's greatest crime-fighting canine faces his creepiest case ever. And before you can say "ruh-roh!", Scooby, Shaggy and the rest of the gang aren't just trying to save their own skins – they've got to save the world too! Scooby-Doo The Movie is out to buy and rent tomorrow on

video [£12.99] and DVD [£15.99].

This fabulously funny film will have you laughing one minute – and hiding behind the sofa the next! Both formats include previously unseen footage and the DVD has loads of special features including behind-the-scenes reports and great games including Scooby Snack Match, Nobin' Nabber and Belch In Tune!

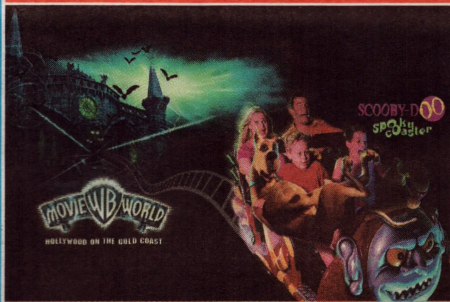
To celebrate, Warner Home Video and Warner Bros. Movie World have teamed up with Funday to send one lucky reader on holiday with their family ... all the way to Australia! You'll spend seven nights on the glorious Gold Coast, packed with stunning beaches and subtropical



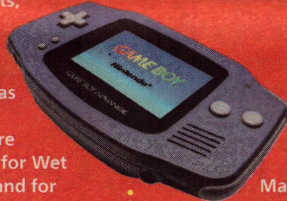
enough hair-raising rides to give even Mystery Inc. the jitters. There's even a Scooby-Doo roller-coaster to test your nerves!

This spectacular prize is for two adults and two children. Accommodation and flights from London to Brisbane, Australia, are included. And if you think you might get bored with all that travelling – you won't! Our winner also picks up a Game Boy Advance plus a Scooby-Doo: The Motion Picture game [courtesy of THQ], and a copy of the movie on VHS or DVD. Zoinks!

Plus, five runners-up will each receive a copy of the movie on VHS or DVD, a Game Boy Advance and a copy of Scooby-Doo: The Motion Picture game.



rainforests, where part of the movie was filmed. Tickets are included for Wet 'n' Wild and for Warner Brothers Movie World Australia – a state-of-the-art theme park with



To enter, tell us which famous actress plays Daphne in the movie.

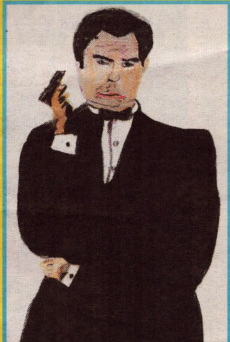
Mark your entry **SCOOBY** and send it, with your name, age and address, to the competition address above. Please state if you'd prefer a DVD or VHS copy.



Normal TNL competition rules apply to all Funday Times competitions

Dear f-mail,

Yesterday [Saturday, Nov 9] my family and I went to the cinema to see Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. I just wanted to e-mail you and tell you that we thought it was great! It is even better than Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. We thought it was extremely funny and especially liked the bit when Aunt Petunia's violet pudding dropped on Mrs Mason's head! But the film is also quite scary. In the Chamber of Secrets, Harry has to fight a deadly Basilisk and this part was terrifying and some of the audience screamed! Overall, we think Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets is a brilliant film and we would recommend it to anyone.
Jessica Kramers, 10, via e-mail



Paul Cassidy, 12, Doncaster

COLLECT A RANGER ... PART 5

Each week, we profile one of the new Power Rangers Wild Force. This week, it's the turn of Max, aka Blue Ranger – the spirit of the shark

Max's nickname is Kid, but sometimes he wishes people would treat him more like an adult. Before becoming a Ranger, his dream was to be a professional bowler!

- Sharks have existed for more than 350m years and evolved more than 100m years before the dinosaurs did.
- Sharks do not normally hunt humans, and only about 25 species of sharks have been known to attack people.
- The Bull shark is the most frequent attacker of people as it is found in very shallow waters.
- Larger species of shark, such as the Great White, Basking and Whale shark are all decreasing in numbers due to hunting.



Catch Power Rangers Wild Force on Fox Kids, weekdays at 1pm

Mix up some



Wave your wand and with a wizz
The magic cauldron
Starts to fizz



Bat's blood to the second add
(The wickedest potion
you've ever had)

Now make it vanish, but with haste
Else dad might say:
"Let's have a taste"

